

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 9, line 1,
with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT

Azimuth brake for wind power plants, comprising includes at least two pairs of brake shoes ~~(12A, 12B, 14A, 14B, 16A, 16B)~~ arranged at a common brake disk ~~(10)~~ and each having an actuator ~~(24, 30)~~ associated therewith, characterised in that each . Each actuator comprises includes a lever ~~(30)~~ that is pivotable about an axis extending normal to the plane ~~a of~~ of the brake disk ~~(10)~~, and a transmission ~~(24)~~ for translating the pivotal movement of the lever ~~(30)~~ into an axial engaging movement of the brake shoes ~~(26)~~ against the brake disk. ~~The (10), and in that the levers (30) of said at least two actuators are coupled by a common drive mechanism (32).~~

~~(Fig. 1)~~